(ii) In 1110 the work has been let on contract. Action is also being taken to complete the work.

(b) No; because the land acquisition proceedings could not be completed in 1109.

Public Health Department—Programme of work.

300. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is a definite programme of work for the village for the Public Health Department;

(2) if so, what it is; and

(3) the names of villages in which this department has started operations?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— (1) Yes.

(2) Vaccination, prevention of Epidemics, Sanitary arrangements in connection with fairs and festivals, supervision of dangerous and offensive trades, administration of markets—both Sirkar and private,—cremation and burial grounds, improvements and additions to communication, water supply, child welfare and maternity work, etc., these constitute the work of the department.

(3) The operations of the department extend to all the villages in the State excluding those under Municipalities.

Magic Lantern—Public Health Department.

301. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the amount spent by the Department of Public Health for the purchase of magic lantern and the equipment, etc., for the same;

(2) the average monthly expenditure under the above head;

(3) the date on which the first magic lantern show was made;

(4) the number of shows given by them up to 30th Vrischigam 1110;

(5) the dates and places where those shows were given ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— (1) Rs. 8,335—5—7.

(2) Rs. 105—1—3.

(3) 25th Edavam 1109.

(4) 142.

(5) A statement containing the information is appended *(Vide Appendix VIII)*.

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